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7. The Dallgow tank unit is about 1,000 men strong and stationed in the barracks next to the Döberitzerheerstrasse immediately adjoining the training ground. A number of tanks were seen parked within the barracks perimeter. The staff of this unit is housed in the former Dallgow post office.
8. Gardelegen airfield is not in use as such. The W/T station on the field has been dismantled. An infantry unit is quartered in the airfield barracks. An army corps headquarters, formerly stationed in Gardelegen, has moved. There are now sixty officers attached to the Kommandatura at Gardelegen.
9. A Red Army artillery unit is stationed in the former barracks along the Ohrdrufferstrasse, Gotha. This unit is equipped with field guns very similar in type to gun model 27 which has a 76mm caliber. The unit is composed of Guards personnel. Both this unit and a Guards infantry unit stationed in the Sandhauserstrasse are soon to vacate the town according to a Soviet major who said this as he dismissed German domestic staff.
10. The former Luftaffe hospital adjoining the barracks at Gotha is now empty and is soon to be dismantled. The Bürgerwehr barracks at Gotha have already been evacuated by the Soviets and are now serving as the local Law Court.
11. The Red Army artillery unit stationed in the former Panzer Barracks at Erfurt is soon to leave the town. This is according to a local Soviet major's driver and local residents on whom Russians are billeted. This unit, which is equipped with field guns similar to those mentioned paragraph 9 above, has heretofore maintained very close administrative liaison with an artillery unit in Gotha. Over seventy-five percent of the personnel of this unit wear the Guards' medallion.
12. The Erfurt military hospital, although undamaged by war activity, was evacuated by the Soviets in about February. It is now to be dismantled. The former Jägerkaserne at Erfurt was partly damaged during the war and is now being dismantled. The barracks situated near the Dorsselberg, Erfurt, are also due to be dismantled.
13. Lt. Colonel Mumshiev, who was in charge of I.G. Farben, Bittersfeld, having returned to the USSR, has been replaced by Lt. General Akopov, an Armenian.
14. A number of barracks are being constructed at Lindemühle/Saale. Numerous convoys are seen in Lindemühle transporting troops and pontoon boats.
15. The artillery unit, which was formerly stationed in the school building on the out skirts of Kyritz, has now been moved to Wittstock and Perleberg. Soviet Air Force personnel are now accommodated in the school.
16. A tank division now is quartered in the former signal school at Metleben and in the Rossplatz Barracks.
17. Kothlen is reported to be without Red Army troops.
18. Magdeburg is almost empty of troops. No Red Army personnel remains in the Enke Barracks and there is no corps headquarters in town.
19. Burg was reoccupied in mid-May by either a tank or an artillery corps, which came from the Stendal-Jerichow area. The total strength of these troops is about 20,000 men. All former Wehrmacht barracks, including the Luftaffe Barracks, are full of troops. Armored vehicles were observed

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20. A tank regiment equipped with about sixty T-34's is stationed in the nine former Reiter Regiment Barracks at Furstenwalde. An artillery regiment is quartered in the Mars-la-Tour Barracks. A Soviet Air Force battalion occupies the Engineer Barracks.
21. Zittau is reported to be clear of Soviet troops.
22. Commissions of Soviet officers are inspecting the Bautzen-Görlitz area. Details of farms, barns, small woods, etc. are noted. The reason is given that quarters must be found in the area for two divisions which are soon to maneuver in the area. Some villages in the area have already received evacuation instructions.
23. The former Wehrmacht ammunition dump situated between Altruppin, Lindow, Seebeck, and Wulkow has been taken over by the Soviets and is now being stocked with ammunition. The dump consists of a number of underground tunnels and is now in day and night receipt of ammunition for storage. 50X1-HUM
24. Within the immediate vicinity of Görlitz, no fortifications have yet been built along the banks of the River Neisse. 50X1-HUM
25. To the west of the "Spreevald Kleinbrunn" which runs from Cottbus to Lübben, tanks are being dug-in to form a defense line. Between Cottbus and Burg five such tanks. They were embedded in turret defilade, but in such a manner that the tank could still pull out backwards to the east. Local residents maintain that defenses are being built all along the Spree north and south of Lübben. 50X1-HUM
26. The Red Army garrison of Harnburg/Saale has been reduced from some 2,000 to approximately 100 men since the middle of April 1947. The remaining detachment is stationed in barracks near the airfield and is not permitted to enter the town. 50X1-HUM
27. The garrisons of Stendal and Tangermünde are being withdrawn to Genthin. This movement, which embraces Soviet Air Force, tank, and artillery units. 50X1-HUM
28. The dismantling of the large W/T station at Beelitz, southwest of Potsdam. By the end of that year all the largest towers had been dismantled. work was started on the removal of the amplifiers and ancillary equipment. It is rumored that the dismantled parts are being transported to Moscow. 50X1-HUM
29. troop trains have been running from Thuringia to the Oder marshes where Red Army troops have detrained to carry out construction work on defensive positions. 50X1-HUM

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